

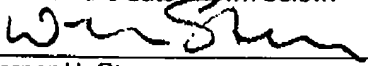
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Title : Device and Method for Detecting the Edge of a
Recording Material
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RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, in which the Examiner required an election of species, applicants herewith elect group II, the species of Fig. 4 for prosecution at this time. Claims 11 - 18 and 35 - 41 read on the elected species of Fig. 4.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits, and the allowance of all of the claims are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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